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May 10, 2022

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science, and
and Related Agencies
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science, and
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United States Senate
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Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies appropriation bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Coons United States Senator

Coons, Christopher(D-DE) Commerce, Justice and Science Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Dover Police Department	This project will fund components of a constitutionally conscious city-wide camera system to support the quality of life in Dover.	Dover DE	\$600
University of Delaware	This Project will procure and set up a suite of scale-up biopharmaceutical manufacturing equipment for testing and benchmarking as well as workforce training.	Newark DE	\$5,000
University of Delaware & Delaware State University	Recent milestones in the commercialization of space exploration have highlighted the vast opportunity in the nascent space economy. The Space Education Excellence for Delaware (SEED) Program seeks to inspire and empower the State's students and researchers to better participate in this industry. Multiple programs at the University of Delaware (UD) and Delaware State University (DSU) would engage students at various levels and provide them with unique, hands-on experience with advanced scientific instruments and spacecraft components.	Newark and Dover DE	\$900
Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay	The project seeks to facilitate permit application and review processes, thus speeding infrastructure construction and maintenance at waterfront facilities. It involves identifying, assembling, validating, sharing, and utilizing empirical data needed for permitting, such as information on endangered species activities and critical habitats. It will collect comprehensive data, store or link to it in an easily accessible, centralized database, and provide it to stakeholders, promoting efficient and consistent permit application and review processes.	Port of Wilmington DE	\$356
Delaware Division of Forensic Science	This project would fund instrumentation and equipment to enhance forensic testing in Delaware.	Wilmington DE	\$670
Delaware Innovation Space	This project would renovate 40-year old laboratory space to establish 14 highly modular, state of the art wet laboratories able to accommodate high-growth biotechnology, chemistry, and materials science companies.	Wilmington DE	\$5,000
Delaware Criminal Justice Council	The Statewide Community Based Re-entry Improvement Project is an evidence-based program to provide funding to non-profits for direct services to justice involved youth and adults returning to the community.	Wilmington DE	\$1,200